## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:  | )           | Examiner: Scott S. Trotter              |
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| Kenneth William Austin et al.  | )           | 231411111111111111111111111111111111111 |
| Application No.: 10/709,697  | ;           | Art Unit: 3694                          |
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| For: DETERMINATION OF RISK FACTORS<br>FOR USE IN A CARD REPLACEMENT<br>PROCESS | :<br>)<br>: | December 11, 2008                       |

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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith. Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.